

Secondary CTE Alternative Cooperative Education (ACE) Credential

Applicant

Legal name: _____

Date: _____

Requirements

- a. Hold a valid secondary (7-12) teaching license in any endorsement area.
- b. 24 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript.
 - o A minimum of three semester hours of coursework is required in seven of the areas listed below.
- c. Experience (Credit for student teaching up to 800 hours, in any content area, may be applied to either occupational or teaching experience):
 - o 2,000 hours of verified occupational experience in one of the following options within the last seven years: (Submit the Occupational Experience Form within the application for verification.)
 - Paid experience in any area
 - Volunteer/unpaid experience in a CTE related field
 - Facilitation/participation with student organizations/enterprises
 - Membership and participation with business/networking organizations
 - OR**
 - o Three years full-time teaching (51% of the teaching schedule) in the content area within the last seven years **PLUS** a minimum of 1000 hours of verified paid or unpaid occupational, non-teaching experience within the last seven years.

Content coursework (minimum 3 semester hours in 7 of the areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Curriculum and lesson planning; Teaching the at-risk student; Conflict resolution in school		
Sociological factors affecting education; Understanding violent and troubling behavior; Crisis Prevention Institute - CPI		
Work place partnerships/internships; Establishing quality partnerships within the community		
Tests and assessments/work place evaluations; Understanding and implementing the Colorado Career Ready certificate using Work Keys		
Differentiating instruction for learners with diverse needs; Critical reflections; Diversity in the classroom; Literacy across the curriculum		
Transition and secondary services; Career counseling & assessment		
Reading; Teaching reading to linguistically diverse learners; Advanced diagnosis and remediation of reading		
Math		
Oral and written language		
Total semester hours		
Credit may be applied from a maximum of 6 semester hours of documented professional development or work experience. Must be documented in the application.		

Note: Initial (3 year) CTE Authorizations cannot be renewed and always include mandatory CTE coursework assigned at the time of issuance. You will be notified by CDE via email of all required coursework that is needed to move from a three year to a five year CTE Authorization. Please do not enroll in coursework related to this CTE Authorization until you have been notified by the Colorado Department of Education.